

Immanuel – St. Paul's



Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod



The First Sunday after Christmas

December 30, 2018

8:00 am

Order of Worship

Hymns

Matins
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10:00 am

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The Sermon

Sermon Text

Sermon Title

Galatians 4:1-7

Here is the Miracle

Today's Readings

First Reading

Isaiah 11:1-5

Epistle Reading

Galatians 4:1-7

Gospel Reading

Luke 2:33-40

A Note to Our Visitors

We welcome you in the name of our living Savior, Jesus Christ, and we pray that your time of worship with us today will be a blessing to you.

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My sheep listen to My voice; I know them and they follow Me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of My hand. John 10:27-28



Church Notes

December 30, 2018

Next Sunday's

Isaiah 60:1-6

Scripture

Ephesians 3:1-12

Readings Are:

Matthew 2:1-12

Sunday School

There will be no Sunday School at St. Paul's on December 30 and January 6 as we take a break for Christmas. Sunday School will resume on January 13, 2019. That day, the kids will have a Baptism Party to learn about baptism and to celebrate everyone's baptisms. The kids will also sing during the church service.

Bible Study

Bible Study will resume on February 6, 2019. If you are unable to join us or would like to catch up on the topics we have studied, each Bible Study session is available for free download at our website - imstp.org.

Donation of Storage Cabinet

A custom-built wooden storage cabinet for use in the St. Paul's vestry for storing the funeral pall and other sacred items has been donated by Doris and Wayne Decker, to the glory of God and in honor of the ministry of Pastor Sean Smith during Wayne's illness.

Installation of Officers

Installation of officers at both Immanuel and St. Paul's will be next Sunday, January 6, 2019.

KFUO

This week on KFUE AM850, we wish our listeners a blessed New Year! Continuing this week, celebrate the 12 Days of Christmas on KFUE Radio with exceptional Christmas and Epiphany music selections, readings and prayers for the season, stories from our missionaries, and a special look at the Christmas hymnody of the church. Regular programming resumes January 7, 2019.

What about.... The Bible...

Presentations coming in February. Hosted by St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Evansville & St. John's Lutheran Church in Ruma.

Higher Things High School Youth Gathering

The next Higher Things Youth Gathering (LCMS) is coming again this summer. Last year we had the conference nearby at SIU. This year we could feasibly make use of either July 2-5 gathering at Concordia University in Chicago or July 16-19 gathering at Concordia University Wisconsin. The conference is open to any student who will either be entering into high school, in high school, or has just completed high school. The early bird registration cost (before January 31) is \$375. There is a 500-word essay competition to subsidize the entire or partial cost of attendance for youth (18 or younger) requiring financial assistance. If you would like more information or to sign-up please contact Pastor Sean. Additional information is also posted at: <https://media.higherthings.org/conferences/concordia2019/>

***Come, Holy Spirit,
And Fill the Hearts of Your Faithful***

This Week at Immanuel-St. Paul

<i>Sunday</i>	8:00 am	Immanuel – Matins
	10:00 am	St. Paul's – Matins
<i>Monday</i>		New Year's Eve
	6:00 pm	New Year's Eve Divine Service @ SP
<i>Tuesday</i>		New Year's Day
<i>Thursday</i>	1:00 pm	Bulletin Items Deadline
<i>Next Sunday</i>	8:00 am	Immanuel – Holy Communion
	10:00 am	St. Paul's – Holy Communion

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God. Galatians 4:4-7